

Appl. No. 09/890,685
Resp. Dated March 11, 2004
Reply to Office Action of February 12, 2004
Atty. Docket No. 521.1008



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Guido DEDENBACH et al.
Serial No.: 09/890,685 Confirmation Number: 6709
Filed: January 18, 2002
For: CIRCUIT BREAKER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME
Art Unit: 2832
Examiner: Lincoln Donovan

March 11, 2004

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final office action dated February 12, 2004 received in the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application based on the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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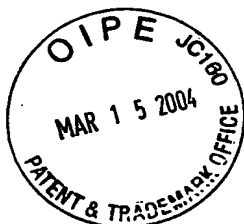


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In re application of: **DEDENBACH et al.**
Serial No.: 09/890,685
Filed: January 18, 2002
For: **CIRCUIT BREAKER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Response to Final Office Action (8 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0	x \$	9		x \$	18
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$	40		x \$	80
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TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$

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- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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